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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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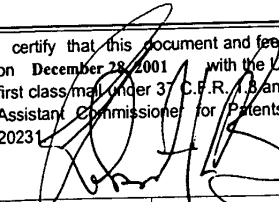
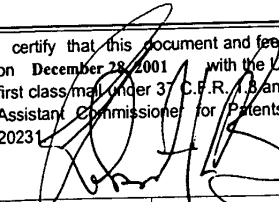
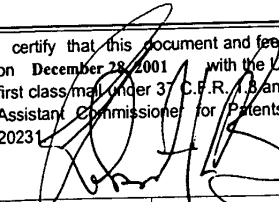
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Invention: FUEL CELL						
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Thomas C. Basso (Reg. 46,541) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 (Tel.) 312 807-4310 (Fax) 312 372-2098		<table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on December 28, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</td></tr><tr><td> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>Robert J. Buccieri Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table>		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on December 28, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	Robert J. Buccieri Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
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